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1. DEPARTMENT CALLED COMMERCIAL MINISTER AND MITI REPRESENTATIVE JAPANESE EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 26 AND ASKED THAT THEY CONVEY TO TOKYO USG VIEW THAT YAMAGATA REMARKS AS DESCRIBED REFTEL (A) MISLEADING AND NOT HELPFUL. SIMILAR ACTION TAKEN WITH JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO OECD BY OECD MISSION PARIS REFTEL (B).

2. EMBASSY REPS INFORMED THAT REMARKS AS REPORTED CONSTITUTE MISLEADING DESCRIPTION USG POSITION EXPRESSED AT SEPTEMBER 11 OECD MEETING PARIS; (A) NOTHING WAS SAID BY US WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CALL FOR OIL CONSUMER NATIONS UNION; (B) NO REQUEST WAS MADE THAT OIL NOT BE PURCHASED FROM LIBYA WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CALL FOR COMPLETE BOYCOTT (US AND OTHER DELEGATIONS WERE EXPLICIT IN LIMITING THEIR REMARKS TO "HOT OIL" FROM EXPROPRIATED PROPERTIES IN LIBYA). FINALLY, WE POINTED OUT THAT THERE WAS UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MEMBERS HLG THAT HLG DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. IN FACT HLG CHAIRMAN HAD STRESSED THIS POINT AT THE PARIS MEETING.

3. JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICERS AGREED BRING OUR PROTEST TO ATTENTION APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES IN TOKYO. RUSH
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